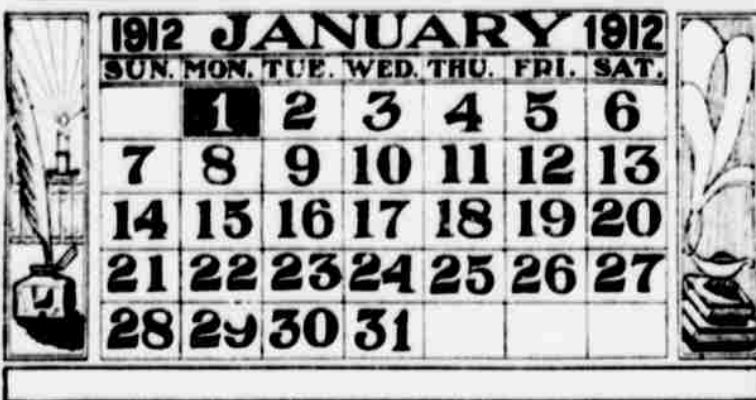




CHARLES DICKENS  
(BORN 1812 - DIED 1870)



### THEY GRIND EXCEEDING FINE

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county clerk and county court room, and has been provided with a private vault 5x10 feet. The circuit clerk and recorder of deeds occupy their former offices without change.

The second story is provided with a large skylight over the circuit court room. Immediately south of the court room are two additional rooms—the east room, 20x25, is intended for a jury room; the west room is intended for a library and counsel room. Both of these rooms are provided with toilets. Thus the building is provided with two petit and a grand jury room, and when the grand jury is not sitting three jury rooms are provided. The jury box is located as formerly in the southeast corner of the court room, and the general arrangement much similar as heretofore. The clerk will have his desk to the left of the court on a raised platform on a level with the court. The railing separating the spectators from the bar and jury on the east side has been moved back a few feet, and a separate entrance provided for jurors and witnesses.

The entire building—offices, toilets and hallway—is heated by steam, and the toilet rooms provided with porcelain wash bowls, and ample water facilities.

The sewage, a detail of which we published a few weeks ago, is upon the tank principle and is the most approved and very latest mode of sewage.

The mansard rooms of the third story will remain, we presume, in their former shape, but as a matter of fact, it should be plastered in, and here should be stored many of the old and obsolete volumes, of no special value, only as relics. The SENTINEL reporter has spent many profitable hours in this room, and from these old books he has gathered much historical data.

To the people of Holt county: The generous citizens of Oregon and vicinity present you as a New Year's gift this beautiful addition to your court house, and a modernized building in every detail: May you live long to enjoy its comforts, and its necessities.

The records of our circuit court for the year 1911 shows there was but one penitentiary sentence meted out to an offender; this was to James Dodge, who was given three years for robbing the Napier blacksmith shop; he was paroled. Two young lads were each given three years in the reform school for stealing. The records also show there were 29 jail commitments for the year; a few of these, however, were imposed by justices' courts. Sheriff McNulty served meals to these for 768 days—an average term of 26 2/3 days to each offender. The commitments were for the following offenses: Carnal knowledge of female, 1; rape, 2; whiskey offenses, 5; petit larceny, 3; assault, 5; contempt, 1; disturbing peace, 2; carrying weapons, 2; misdemeanors, 4; wife abandonment, felony, murder, insanity, each one.

There were nine decrees of divorces issued during the year, which is in ratio of one to every 12 1/2 marriages. This is a much higher ratio than that of 1910, when it was one for every 17

marriages.

Judge Ellison came on the morning Villisca train, and with him came the lawyers, jurors and witnesses, and on his arrival there, found that the court clerk and sheriff, had everything in readiness, and he immediately started the hopper. Sheriff McNulty is being assisted by his deputies, Geo. E. Gelin and Edy McNulty.

Judge Ellison first called the parole cases and he ordered the dismissal of those against E. M. Cayton, the 5 cases against Al. Gross, Cecil Whaley, Babe Taylor, Ed. Fancher, Thos. Toliver, Carl Adams. Those against Thos. Phillips, and Guy Stanley were ordered stricken from the docket.

The paroles continued were those of Joseph Dodge, Elmer Haisgrove, William Gould, Robert Groves, William Smith.

State vs. Roy Zacher and Bronson Taylor, on pleading guilty, were each fined \$5. These are the parties who got into a row at Maitland last August during the fair.

William Newman was charged with carrying concealed weapons, and being caught with the goods, he plead guilty, and the court said "one year in jail." He won't go to jail, because the court granted him a parole on giving \$200 bond for his appearance.

State vs. Dick Smith. He disturbed the peace of the neighborhood near the Leach's Mill a year or so ago, and he left for parts unknown, but like the "bad penny," will come back. He plead guilty and was given ten days in jail.

Just for a little "scrapping," and pleading guilty to it, the court assessed a fine of \$5 against Ed. Black.

State vs. Ed. McCoy, Ed and his brother Fred, with John Scroggin, got into a mix-up, just at the outside borders of the Highland school house, on the Saturday evening before Christmas, and while the patrons were holding their Christmas entertainment, Ed plead guilty, and he was fined \$5 with the usual trimmings.

In the case of Nannie Williams vs. James Collins, the plaintiff files motion for change of venue. Nannie says that while she and defendant were residents of Atchison county, the defendant was very naughty towards her, and she asks \$25,000 damages. The offense was committed in January, 1911, at her home in Atchison county.

George Wagoner vs. D. Ward King. This is another damage suit, growing out of fence difficulty between the parties. It has been on the docket for many terms, and now comes the defendant and asks for a change of venue.

Henry Nabor and Henry and Fritz Voltmer have brought suit for damages against the C. B. & Q. railroad, which grew out of the digging of the Big Tarkio drainage canal. The plaintiffs in both these cases ask for change of venue.

The sheriff was instructed to call the jury Tuesday morning and the clerk qualified the following:

Geo. P. Skeels, Peter Rung, John Donan, A. J. Huntz, of Benton. Wm. Keeble, of Clay.

J. F. Sahlin, E. F. Leach, of Forbes. Albert Kollmer, of Forest. Jacob Andes, of Hickory.

J. A. Fuller, Arch. Fleener, of Liberty. E. A. Rosellus, of Lincoln.

## A PRE-INVENTORY SHOE CARNIVAL SALE!

Just before we invoice we are going to give you a Shoe Sale. Now mind, it's going to be a lively one. Not a half hearted attempt to sell a few shoes. We are going to move them. You just look at your feet and figure what value you put on a dollar and how far you can make it go and then you come right here and anticipate your wants in the Shoe line and the Prices will make them go. In this Shoe event we place on sale Shoes like this:

100 Pairs of Walk-Over Shoes, this season's Shoes, in Patent Leather, Vici and Gun Metal, sizes 6 to 11, that sold for \$5.00, \$4.50, at \$3.75  
100 Pairs of Walk-Over Shoes, that sold for \$3.50, \$4.00 All Leather at . 3.15  
100 Pairs of Walk-Over Shoes, that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 All Leather at . 2.48  
100 Pairs of Barker Brown Work Shoes, that sold for \$3.25, \$3.50, at . 2.50  
75 Pairs Barker Brown Work Shoes, that sold for \$3.00, \$2.75, . 2.25  
50 Pairs E. W. Williams' Shoes, that sold for \$3.00, at . 2.00  
One Great Big Lot Mixed Lines, that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 . 1.75

Our Boys' Shoes meet the same fate. Bring 'em in and make their feet glad. EVERY 11TH PAIR FREE. Men and Boys. Don't be slow, for we are going to Ring the Bell when the sale is over.

## KOOCK, AT OREGON, SALE NOW ON.

W. H. Feuerbacher, W. J. Glass, Jacob Bucher, of Lewis. J. J. Brown, of Minton. Robert Kneale, of Nodaway. John Donovan, Roger McCoy, of Union.

The grand jury was called Wednesday and after being charged by the court retired, and are now grinding. Francis Wilson was before his honor on the charge of unlawfully delivering liquor; he was fined \$300 and ordered committed until fine and costs are paid.

Frances Ellen Harris, Warren May vs. George May et al. Partition. George and John May file separate answer; suit dismissed as to Warren May.

John Q. Weller vs. Rufus Perea et al. Partition. Alias summons ordered for defendant, Harry H. Stickle.

John F. Browning vs. Mary C. Browning. Suit to set aside will. Defendant files motion to retax costs.

John Embury, John Wardlow, Jess Hatcher and Charles Ross went out on the Nodaway and quietly got into the shade of the timber, along its banks, and engaged each other in a quiet little game of poker. Just what the ante was we did not learn, but a jury said that the first named should ante up \$35 for the benefit of the school fund, and the court said the other three should make their ante \$25 each.

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## Blacksmithing

Having rented the Robert Howell shop, I am now ready to serve the public in my line as an experienced Smith. Work will receive prompt attention and will be done in a workmanlike manner.

CHAS. SCHOOLER  
OREGON, MO.

—A limited stock of Buff-Orphington Roosters for sale. See Mrs. WALTER DUDECK.

## Property for Sale!

- No. 1. A 160-acre farm just 4 miles east of Oregon. Dwelling of 9 rooms, built 1900; 2 barns, 48x50 and 20x144; hog house 10x50, also chicken and smoke house. A never failing well with windmill, pipes from same across the road to east eighty, with hydrant in barn. Apple, peach, pear and cherry trees. Farm well fenced with woven and barbed wire—some hedge. Three different denominations have preaching in one mile of the farm. One mile to school. In fact a fine home in a good neighborhood. Owner will leave two-thirds of selling price on the farm at 6 per cent annual interest. Now get busy and see me for price on this fine home.
- No. 2. Consists of 164 acres, about one-half mile southwest from city limits of Oregon; has a splendid new dwelling of five rooms, good barn and other outbuildings, also a brand new cement cave, 2 cisterns and water in branch usually. Plenty of fruit. Located on one of the best roads leading into the city. Price, \$4,000.
- No. 3. Consists of 80 acres of land, situated 4 1/2 miles northeast from Forest City and 8 1/2 miles southeast of Mound City, in a fine neighborhood—has dwelling of 7 rooms, barn 20x40, smoke and chicken houses, a splendid well of water, 2 cisterns and living water; apples, about 800 peach trees, pear trees, cherry, plum and small fruit and fenced into five fields, mostly hog tight; 8 acres of timber, only 28 acres in corn, 4 acres alfalfa, and the balance in timothy and clover. I will make you a price on this farm that will sell it.
- No. 4. Consists of a farm of 100 acres; good fences and plenty of water. Good house and barn and other outbuildings; located about four miles northwest of Oregon and about the same distance northeast of Forest City. This farm has plenty of fruit and is a good home. Price, \$100 per acre.
- No. 5. Is a little farm of 51 acres, located one-half mile northeast of Forest City school building; has dwelling of four rooms, barn 16x24, built 1910; smoke house and chicken houses, a good well of water and two cisterns. Price, \$100 per acre.
- No. 6. 150 acres, 11 miles from Oregon. Part in fine timber and balance in cultivation. Bottom and gently rolling upland. A great bargain at \$50 per acre.
- No. 7. Is a little farm of 41 acres, 4 mile from Oregon school building. Five room dwelling, barn, chicken house, and all under good fence; cistern at house and creek across corner of pasture; young orchard; grapes, strawberries, blackberries. A nice little home and \$1100 will buy it.

### City Property.

- No. 1. Has dwelling of six rooms, besides halls and closets. Two level lots—the vacant lot being suitable for building purposes. Located 11 blocks west of court house square. Price, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Is a one-story dwelling of 5 rooms, 2 closets, hall screened in porch, cement floor and good cave, with entrance from inside of porch. Dwelling in good repair inside and out. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. Barn for team, cow and hogs. Chicken house and lot. Buggy shed. Two lots in good location and cheap at \$2,750.
- No. 3. Consists of 2 lots with dwelling of 6 rooms, halls and closets, summer kitchen, coal house, chicken house and barn, peach trees and vineyard. A good bargain at \$1,500.

I am prepared to make you a loan on your farm at 5 per cent annual interest with a reasonable commission. Or, if you have idle money I will place it for you on good security and at a good rate of interest. See me for any of above business.

Yours,

R. C. BENTON,  
OREGON, MO.

Final Settlement of Final Settlement  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the estate of John A. Murphy, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next Term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Mo., to be held at Oregon, Mo., on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.  
ALBERTA G. MURPHY, Executor.  
This 27th day of December, 1911.

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OVER INTE. MILL, Executor.  
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### THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, January 1, 1911.  
Oregon. Forest City.  
Lv. 7:35 a. m. Ar. 8:00 a. m.  
Lv. 9:30 a. m. Ar. 9:55 a. m.  
Lv. 12:10 p. m. Ar. 12:35 p. m.  
Lv. 2:00 p. m. Ar. 2:25 p. m.  
Lv. 4:25 p. m. Ar. 4:55 p. m.

Return F. City. Oregon.  
C. B. & Q. Time  
Lv. 8:20 a. m. Ar. 8:45 a. m.  
Lv. 10:10 a. m. Ar. 10:35 a. m.  
Lv. 1:00 p. m. Ar. 1:25 p. m.  
Lv. 2:40 p. m. Ar. 3:05 p. m.  
Lv. 5:01 p. m. Ar. 5:25 p. m.

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Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:20 a. m. train.

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—Miss Mabel Dillon, of the Chillicothe High School faculty, was home for the holiday season.